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FOLLOWING REPEAT PORT OF SPAIN 01062 SENT ACTION SECSTATE APR 04.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1062

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TD

SUBJECT: OMEGA TRINIDAD.

REF: (A) STATE 85747; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 975; (C) STATE 77989

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE WITH LANGUAGE FOR NOTE IS APPRECIATE (REF A). BEFORE I PRESS FORWARD ON THIS, HOWEVER, I FEEL SOME ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED. REGARDING REF A, PARA 8, I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE PRESENTED THE DRAFT AGREEMENT TO THE GOTT IN JULY, 1977, AND HAVE NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT PM WILLIAMS AND THE CABINET HAVE NOT SEEN AND DISCUSSED IT MONTHS AGO. FM DONALDSON NOTED AT OUR MARCH 29 MEETING THAT THE FIRST OF THE THREE POINTS WE WAS MAKING HAD BEEN MET, IN EFFECT, BY THAT DRAFT AGREEMENT (REF B, PARA 2). IN ANY CASE, IT APPEARS MOST PROBABLE THAT WILLIAMS HAS SEEN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT RECENTLY.
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2. MY SENSE IS THAT THE GOTT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY INTERESTED IN THE JOINT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS ASPECTS OF OUR OMEGA PROPOSALS. WE PROPOSED THIS IN OUR DRAFT AGREEMENT AND WILL REFER TO IT AGAIN IN OUR NOTE (REF A, PARA 4). I WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FROM DONALDSON WHEN

I DELIVER THE NOTE ABOUT WHAT WE MEAN BY JOINT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE GOTT, I FEAR THAT WE MAY EXPERIENCE FURTHER DELAY BEYOND MID-APRIL IN GAINING A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE (REF C, PARA 6). I WILL PUSH FOR AS PROMPT A DECISION AS POSSIBLE AND WILL EMPHASIZE THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER TO DONALDSON BUT NEED TO KNOW FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES HOW FIRM THE MID-APRIL DEADLINE IS.

4. AS SOON AS I HAVE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, I WILL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DONALDSON TO PRESENT THE LATEST NOTE. FOX UNQUOTE VANCE

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